

ORDINANCE NO. 98-55-CM

**ESTABLISHING TIPPECANOE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SERVICES AND PROVIDING
FOR FEES AND CHARGES FOR PRODUCTS AND SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the County of Tippecanoe now has an office of Geographic Information Services responsible for the acquisition, analysis and dissemination of a broad range of special geographic information in connection with the administration of the County's Geographic Information System (GIS); and

WHEREAS, the acquisition, analysis and dissemination of GIS data to the various departments and offices of Tippecanoe County Government and to the general public will be facilitated by the creation of a Geographic Information Services Department; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Tippecanoe County desire to establish a uniform schedule of charges and fees for the provision of GIS products and services to the general public;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Tippecanoe, State of Indiana that:

1. There is hereby created a new department of the County Government of the County of Tippecanoe, State of Indiana, which shall be known and designated as the "Tippecanoe County Geographic Information Services Department" hereinafter (GIS Department).
2. The GIS Department shall be under the supervision of the Board of Commissioners of Tippecanoe County.
3. All matters now in the Tippecanoe County Office of Geographic Information Services are hereby assigned to the GIS Department.
4. The GIS Department shall be composed of the Director of the GIS Department and such other personnel as the Board of Commissioners shall determine.
5. The GIS Director shall be appointed by and shall serve at the will and pleasure of the Board of Commissioners of Tippecanoe County Indiana.
6. In the administration of the GIS Department, the department shall coordinate its activities with the Tippecanoe County Surveyor's office and other county offices in order to prevent unnecessary duplication and overlapping of services.
7. There is hereby established a uniform schedule of charges and fees that the GIS Department shall charge for the provision of products and services to the general public for plots, data dissemination and data analysis.
 - a. Definitions: As used herein, the following terms shall have the following meanings:
 1. Line drawing: is any output that contains only lines without and filled areas and/or without any photography or other similar graphics.
 2. Chloropleth - is a map of filled polygons also referred to as a thematic map. Similar features such as zoning districts are either solid filled or hatched. A chloropleth map requires analysis on the part of the operator and therefore will require more time to complete.
 3. Photo - is any plot or output produced that contains aerial photography, regardless of additional lines that are plotted on the aerial photography.
 4. Data Dissemination - refers to digital data copies that are transferred from the County's files to either a compact disc (CD) or ZIP disk. The process of creating a CD requires creating a master before copying.

5. Data Analysis - refers to any request for special products or services that are not easily or readily available and would require GIS staff to prepare special programs or perform special analysis with GIS software.
- b. The charges and fees set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof be and the same are hereby established for the provision of products and services to the general public by the GIS Department.
8. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remainder of said Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.
9. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on the first day of January, 1999, according to the laws of the State of Indiana.

Introduced and Filed on the 17th day of December, 1998. A unanimous consent motion to consider on First Reading, same day or same meeting of introduction was sustained by a vote of 2 in favor and 1 opposed, pursuant to IC 36-2-4-7.

DULY ORDAINED AND PASSED AND ADOPTED this 17th Day of December, 1998, by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Tippecanoe, State of Indiana, having been passed by a vote of 2 in favor and 1 opposed.

VOTE OF		BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
1 ST Reading	2 nd Reading	TIPPECANOE COUNTY
Yes	Yes	_____ John Knochel, President
Yes	Yes	_____ Ruth Shedd, Vice President
No	No	_____ Kathleen Hudson, Member

ATTEST:

Betty J. Michael,
Tippecanoe County Auditor

EXHIBIT A

Tippecanoe County, Indiana
Office of Geographic Information Services
Charges for GIS Products and Services

Plots	Type	Size	Coated	Heavy	Matte	High	High	Clear
			Paper	Coated		Gloss	Gloss	
			Cost	Paper	Film	White	Photo	Film
	Line Drawing	E	\$8.00	\$9.50	\$13.00	\$14.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
		D	\$7.00	\$8.50	\$12.00	\$13.00	\$14.00	\$14.00
		C	\$6.00	\$7.50	\$11.00	\$12.00	\$13.00	\$13.00
Chloropleth		E	\$20.00	\$21.50	\$25.00	\$26.00	\$27.00	\$27.00
		D	\$17.00	\$18.50	\$22.00	\$23.00	\$24.00	\$24.00
		C	\$14.00	\$15.50	\$19.00	\$20.00	\$21.00	\$21.00
Photo		E	\$12.00	\$13.50	\$17.00	\$18.00	\$19.00	\$19.00

D	\$9.00	\$10.50	\$14.00	\$15.00	\$16.00	\$16.00
C	\$8.00	\$9.50	\$13.00	\$14.00	\$15.00	\$15.00

Data Dissemination	Cost
Compact Disc	
Master a CD	\$30.00
Copy master to CD	\$2.00
Zip Disk	
Disk Provided	\$7.50
Disk not Provided	\$17.50

Data Analysis	Cost	Unit
Coordinator	\$25.00	per hour
Technician	\$12.00	per hour